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CLAIMS:

We claim:

- A neat polymer comprising a unprocessed, untreated granular bimodal polyolefin comprising ethylene derived units and C₄ to C₁₂ α-olefin derived units; wherein sieved neat polymer fractions obtained from 35, 60 and 120 mesh sieve sizes have I₂ values that are within 40% of one another.
- 2. The neat polymer of Claim 1, wherein the I₂ values of the polymer fractions are within 30% of one another.
- 3. The neat polymer of Claim 1, wherein the I_2 values of the polymer fractions are within 10% of one another.
- 4. The neat polymer of Claim 1, wherein the I_2 values of the polymer fractions are within 6% of one another.
- 5. The neat polymer of Claim 1, wherein the I_2 values of the polymer fractions are within 4% of one another.

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- 6. The neat polymer of Claim 1, wherein sieved neat polymer fractions obtained from 18, 35, 60 and 120 mesh sieve sizes comprise greater than 90 % of the total weight of the neat polymer.
- 7. The neat polymer of Claim 1, further possessing an Mw/Mn value of from 1.5 to 70.

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8. The neat polymer of Claim 1, wherein the Mw/Mn values of sieved neat polymer fractions obtained from 18, 35, 60 and 120 mesh sieve sizes do not vary by more than 20 % relative to one another.

- 9. The neat polymer of Claim 1, wherein the Mw/Mn values of sieved neat polymer fractions obtained from 18, 35, 60 and 120 mesh sieve sizes do not vary by more than 10 % relative to one another.
- 10. The neat polymer of Claim 1, wherein the unprocessed, untreated granular bimodal polyolefin possesses a density of from 0.930 to 0.965 g/cc.
- 11. The neat polymer of Claim 1, wherein the unprocessed, untreated granular bimodal polyolefin possesses a density of from 0.910 to 0.940 g/cc.
- 12. The neat polymer of Claim 10, wherein the unprocessed, untreated granular bimodal polyolefin further possesses a I₂₁ value of from 4 to 12 g/10 min.
- 13. The neat polymer of Claim 10, wherein the unprocessed, untreated granular bimodal polyolefin further can be extruded at a rate of from greater than 17 lbs/hour/inch of die circumference.
- 14. The neat polymer of Claim 1, wherein the neat polymer is produced in a single gas phase reactor.
- 15. The neat polymer of Claim 14 formed by the process of combining a catalyst component slurry is continuously combined with a catalyst component solution, followed by contacting with ethylene and α -olefins in a gas phase fluidized bed reactor; the slurry comprising an activator supported on a support material.